

THE TERRY KILLING.

Decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Case of Deputy United States Marshal Neagle, who Killed Judge Terry at Lathrop, Cal., in Protecting Justice Field from Assault—Neagle was Justified.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Neagle habeas corpus case was decided by the United States Supreme Court yesterday, the judgment of the United States Circuit Court for the Northern District of California being affirmed. This puts an end to all proceedings against Marshal Neagle for shooting Judge Terry at Lathrop, last August, to prevent him from killing Justice Field. After the shooting Neagle was arrested at Stockton, Cal., by the State officers, but was released on a writ of habeas corpus, based on the ground that Neagle, who was acting under instructions, had merely performed his duty as an officer of the United States. The case came before the Supreme Court here on an appeal from this order.

The opinion of the court was delivered by Justice Miller. It states that the evidence before the Circuit Court in the habeas corpus case produced the conviction of a settled purpose on the part of Terry and his wife, amounting to conspiracy to murder Justice Field, and adds that if Neagle had been a friend of Justice Field traveling with him, and aware of the previous relations of Terry to the Judge—as he was—he would have been justified in what he did in defense of Field's life and possibly of his own. After a long discussion of the questions of law and fact involved in the case, the opinion concludes as follows:

The result to which we have arrived upon this examination that in the protection of the person and the life of Mr. Justice Field while in the discharge of his official duties, Neagle was authorized to resist the attack of Terry upon that eminent judicial officer. That he was justified in the belief that without instant action on his part the assault of Terry upon the Judge would have ended in the death of the latter. That such being his well-founded belief, he was justified in taking the life of Terry as the only means of preventing the death of the man who was intended to be his victim. That in taking the life of Terry under the circumstances, he was acting under the authority of the law of the United States, and was justified in so doing, and that he is not liable to answer for murder to the courts of California on account of his part in the transaction. We therefore affirm the judgment of the Circuit Court authorizing his discharge from the custody of the sheriff of San Joaquin County.

Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Lamar dissented from the decision. Justice Field did not take any part in the decision.

PREPARE YOUR ANSWERS.

Questions which Every Head of a Family will be Required to Make Answer to when the Census Enumerators Call Upon Him—Read them Carefully and be Prepared to Answer.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The form for enumerating the population and for social statistics for the eleventh census has just been issued, and is a large sheet, headed schedule No. 1, which will be sent to the head of each family to have properly filled out with names, etc., of every other inhabitant in the house. The following are the inquiries on the form, which the law requires to be fully answered:

1. Christian name in full, and initial of middle name. Surname.
2. Whether a soldier, sailor, or marine during the civil war (United States or Confederate), or widow of such person.
3. Relationship to head of family.
4. Whether white, black, mulatto, quadroon, octoroon, Chinese, Japanese, or Indian.
5. Sex.
6. Age at nearest birthday. If under one year, give age in months.
7. Whether single, married, widowed or divorced.
8. Whether married during the census year (June 1, 1890, to May 31, 1891).
9. Mother of how many children, and number of these children living.
10. Place of birth.
11. Place of birth of father.
12. Place of birth of mother.
13. Number of years in the United States.
14. Whether naturalized.
15. Whether naturalization papers have been taken out.
16. Profession, trade or occupation.
17. Months employed during the census year (June 1, 1890, to May 31, 1891).
18. Attendance at school (in months) during the census year (June 1, 1890, to May 31, 1891).
19. Able to read.
20. Able to write.
21. Able to speak English. If not, the language or dialect spoken.
22. Whether suffering from acute or chronic disease, with name of disease and length of time afflicted.
23. Whether defective in mind, sight, hearing or speech, or whether crippled, maimed or deformed, with name of defect.
24. Whether a prisoner, convict, homeless child or pauper.
25. Supplemental schedule and page.

In Memoriam Abraham Lincoln.
BOSTON, April 15.—A memorial service in commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's death was held here yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Boston Turnverein. Addresses paying fitting tribute to the character, ability and work of Lincoln were delivered by Carl Eberhard in German, and by Rev. Solomon Schindler in English. The former commended the recent action of the many German societies throughout the country in declining to institute a specific German national holiday here, holding that the German population of America should celebrate only American National holidays.

THE UNION PACIFIC.

Report of the Government Director of the Union Pacific Railway—He Recommends That the Road Be Permitted to Manage Its Own Affairs.

CHICAGO, April 15.—A lengthy report made to the Secretary of the Interior by Hon. Jesse Spaulding, a Government director of the Union Pacific railway, is published. The report is the result of personal observations made during a trip over the Union Pacific system. Referring to the alleged hostile feeling toward the company in Nebraska, Mr. Spaulding says: "I found people in Nebraska who are possessed with the idea that the Union Pacific was constructed and should be operated mainly in reference to the wishes of that section, and who actually believed that their State should be consulted by the managers before any improvements were made, innovations prosecuted, or extensions pushed forward. But those who take an unreasoning, and, to my mind, a most unjust view of the conduct of the Union Pacific are exceptions to the rule."

Speaking of Union Pacific investments, the report says:
In addition to the railroads in which the Union Pacific Company has a proprietary interest, it has investments in other companies and properties which, in one way or another, form necessary parts or links of a system that has been compelled by reason of the necessities of the country in which its operations are carried on, or because of the uncertainty of obtaining supplies or accommodation from the outside, to blaze its own way in all directions. The company has been severely criticised for going into these "outside ventures," but the fact is that in its own interest it has been compelled to do this and a great many other things which a railroad company operating in an Eastern State would not find it either necessary or even advisable to do.

In my estimation it is imperatively demanded of the management of the Union Pacific that it shall push its Northwestern extensions until it has afforded the Puget Sound cities all the facilities which they require. Seattle, Tacoma and Port Townsend will welcome the Union Pacific and extend privileges and franchises which are now valuable, but which a few years hence will be simply priceless. Having made these connections it will be the greatest railway system in the world, and will be able to offer the Government unquestionable security for all it may owe now or in the future.

I place my opposition to the extreme views of those who appear to be bent upon embarrassing the present management of the system upon the broad ground that the good of the public will not be subserved by the threats they make or the course they are pursuing. The inability of the Northern Pacific to meet its obligations precipitated the panic of 1871. Let not Congress follow out a line of policy which it will make it impossible for the Union Pacific to remain solvent and which may shock the financial world in 1897.

This question ought to be settled by Congress at once and for all time. The company should be placed in the position of a debtor solely, and be permitted to manage its own affairs without let or hindrance from the Government. National interference in its management has resulted only in embarrassing situations heretofore and it is bound to result so hereafter. The Union Pacific railway system is at this time not only wisely and prudently, but profitably managed. The branches and extensions which have been constructed and the new improvements made during the last five years have been of direct and incalculable benefit to hundreds of thousands of people in the West and Pacific Northwest as well as to the business of the Nation in general. As a property it is certainly far more valuable to-day than it was in 1883. It can not pay the \$12,000,000 or so which it owes the Government, however, at this time, but is able to offer security equal to \$14,000,000 more than the Government holds now for its indebtedness. It asks an extension of time and a low rate of interest, both of which the Government can afford to grant rather than see the property imperiled, for to imperil it would threaten the financial ruin of thousands of people who have invested their money in the enterprise, and more than that the probable impoverishment of the hundreds of thousands who have settled upon its lines during recent years, and whose interests are so closely woven with the prosperity of the road that they can not be separated.

The question resolves itself down to this: What is best, not so much for the Union Pacific Railway Company as a corporation, but for the country at large? It seems to me that there can be but one answer to this: Let Congress deal as fairly with the Union Pacific as a business man would with a creditor who was willing and able to pay his debts if he were only permitted to attend to his business without interference or embarrassment.

A BRAVE BOY.

He Kills Two Regulators Who Were Beating His Father.

DONIPHAN, Mo., April 16.—Particulars have reached here to-day of a tragedy in which two men lost their lives on Saturday night, near Warm Springs, Randolph County, Ark., about twenty miles southwest of here. For two or three years a small band of Ku-Klux regulators has existed in that neighborhood, and their mission appears to have been to intimidate and whip citizens who were not in sympathy with them, and who opposed their lawless methods of wreaking vengeance. Some six months ago a man named Holland was whipped, but this did not silence him, and Saturday night four of the regulators, headed by Ed Gilliam, Jr., and Alex Gatewood, two rough characters went to Holland's house, took him from his bed and were beating him unmercifully, when Holland's fourteen-year-old son took a hand in the melee, armed with a double-barreled shotgun. The first shot the boy fired killed Gilliam. Gatewood then attempted to shoot the boy, but his gun snapped and before he could reload the boy emptied the other barrel of his gun into Gatewood and killed him. The remaining man then ran to where a fourth man was holding the horses of the crowd and the two escaped. Up to last accounts the boy had not been arrested.

Died From a Cat Bite.

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